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Subject: Momopole

Dear Planning Division, I attended the meeting on Sept 1st at San Thomas' Church concerning the monopole that is being proposed to be placed in the parking lot of the church 30' from property lines. Because this pole creates an Electric Magnetic Field and noise of 40 decibels I urged you to rethink the placement of this pole. I realize that the radiation is low according to some research but this radiation is not for short periods of time, but it is around the clock exposure. What is the long term effects when it is 24/7? What about the young children that are living in the homes 30' from this facility? What about the vegetable garden that will be only 30' from this pole? According to Dr David Whitehouse, BBC News Online Science Editor, researchers discovered that rats exposed to a **weak magnetic field** oscillating 60 times per second for 24 hours **showed DNA damage**. The low level radiation is only part the issue here. It is the **prolonged exposure to low level magnetic fields** that I am concerned about.

I send an email last week to Sandra Steele of The Alaris Group asking for some addresses of other facilities in Sunnyvale so I could observe them up close for noises, but she has not responded and Sept 7th the deadline for written responses is here. In the meeting, one of the presenters said that these facilities create noises with a 40 decibels rating and that 50 decibels is the max. I sure wouldn't want that outside my bedroom window. The pole is located in the back of the lot and there are 2 two-story homes back there at almost the same level as the pole!!!! I urged the planning division to reconsider this plan. I urge you to keep the 100' setback of SMC 19.54.030 These wireless facilities should not be placed in neighborhoods where people live. (And certainly not 30' from existing homes. J L Nickey, Sunnyvale